

E. G. Kilpatrick Named Cashier Of New Bank In Okeechobee City

Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

E. G. Kilpatrick, former cashier of the Bank of Pahokee, has been named cashier of the recently opened Bank of Okeechobee and will assume his duties within the next few days. It has been announced by C. H. McNulty, president of the bank and also president of the McNulty group of banks operating banks in New Smyrna, Melbourne, Kissimmee and Sanford.

Mr. Kilpatrick has had many years banking experience, having served as cashier of the Bank of Pahokee from 1922 until 1936. He was connected with the First National Bank of Marianna before coming to Pahokee 21 years ago. He has a state-wide reputation for conservative banking and to him and his board of directors of the Bank of Pahokee goes complete credit for pulling that bank through the boom and depression while banks on every hand were closing daily. As a result of Mr. Kilpatrick's foresightfulness the bank today is the oldest and most successful operation in Palm Beach County.

The new bank in Okeechobee opened on Saturday, November 20. Directors and officers are happy over the welcome it received in that city. Today deposits are well over the \$300,000 mark and growing daily.

With Mr. McNulty as president and Mr. Kilpatrick as cashier will be the following directors: E. M. Meserve, J. M. Roe, Sr., J. O. Pearce and Allen Markham. N. Ray, owner of Kissimmee vice-president.

Mr. Kilpatrick, since leaving the Bank of Pahokee in 1936, has been farming at Fort Mayne where he and his family reside. He stated this week that he will attend his farming and banking duties both for the remainder of the season at least until the winter when permanent plans for the future.

This newspaper and Mr. Kilpatrick's thousands of friends in the Lake Okeechobee region extend to him and his associates in the new bank very best wishes for successful operation of Okeechobee's new financial institution.

Don Hillier, Pahokee contractor, was welcomed as a new member of the Pahokee Rotary club yesterday. He was introduced by Rotarian B. Elliott. Mr. Hillier will give his credentials at a later meeting.

POLITICS:

Lennie Stuckey and Dwight Rogers, candidates for congress in the Sixth district, have more opposition this week. Frank Ralls, Port Pierce, said he planned to enter the race. Peter J. Cunningham, West Palm Beach lawyer, announced his candidacy this week in the same race.

J. Louis Carter, who has served efficiently and well as clerk of the criminal court of record, will seek the job of clerk of the circuit court in the coming primary election. Louis has a record which he will strive to maintain, and that is being high in every precinct in the county in his political races. "It's a big order," said Mr. Carter, "but I'm going to see every voter possible and make an earnest effort to win."

Herbert Beck of Belle Glade will be a candidate for judge of the criminal court of record. And out of Belle Glade today comes a rumor to the effect that Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth may make the race for state representative in the group two. B. Elliott in Pahokee has already signified his intention of seeking this particular seat in the lower house of the legislature.

BPWC Plans A Rummage Sale

The Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Davis on Barfield highway, and Mrs. Miriam Dulany, president will be in charge of the meeting.

Saturday afternoon members of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club will have a rummage sale with Mrs. Nola Dragon, and members of the finance committee in charge. And anyone having rummage to donate for the sale please contact Mrs. Dragon.

Previous Orange Pawl Records

1945—Bucknell 25; Miami 6.
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1947—Dunsmuir 18; M. S. 12.
1948—Auburn 6; Mich. S. 10.
1949—Twin 11; Okla. 6.
1950—G. Tech 31; Mo. 7.
1951—G. Tech 14; Georgia 7.
1952—Georgia 40; TCU 26.
1953—Alabama 37; B. Col. 21.

Governor Visits Glades & Addresses Farmers



Governor Spessard L. Holland in an address Monday at Belle Glade paid high tribute to Lake Region and Palm Beach county farmers for their excellent production record in winning the War Food Administration Agricultural Achievement Award and the famed Army "A" Banner for outstanding production. The governor, a native son of the county, said his county, and other counties in Florida would be inspired by the magnificent production record made by farmers of Palm Beach county.

John Harrington Named Scout Council Chairman

Members of the North Glades District Council of Boy Scouts met at a dinner meeting Tuesday night at Margaret's cafe in Pahokee and elected officers for the ensuing year. Plans were also made to attend the annual meeting of the Gulf Stream Council to be held at the Everglades club in Palm Beach on Tuesday, December 14.

A nominating committee composed of V. C. Denton, Rupert McKee and Paul Rardin, submitted a list of names for officers. The list was unanimously approved by members of the council. John S. Harrington was chosen as district chairman and was given pledges by those present that they would aid him in carrying on the work of the district during the coming year. Frank Rozelle was named vice chairman and commissioner.

Other council members named were: J. V. Thomas, B. S. Waring, R. E. Mumford, E. S. Doherty, W. J. Jernigan, B. Elliott, Joe Hatton and D. W. Cunningham. Ben Waring and Joe Hatton were recommended for election to the council executive board.

Albert Fremd reported on the recent field meet held in Pahokee, Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade troops participated and the results were as follows: Belle Glade 925, points, Pahokee 790 points and Canal Point 650 points. He declared that the meet was a thorough success. Later in the meeting Bill Nixon, Gulf Stream council official from West Palm Beach, praised Mr. Fremd highly for the manner in which the meet was planned and carried out.

Those who attended the meeting Tuesday night and participated in a round table discussion of scouting in the Glades were: E. A. Doherty, Frank Rozelle, J. A. Dulany, Harold Rosenberg, Floyd Erickson, Albert Fremd, S. B. Jordan, Charles Jones, Paul Rardin, John S. Harrington, W. P. DeMoyra, B. Elliott, Mr. Nixon, C. Moberg, J. V. Thomas and C. J. Hewell.

Claude Jones Writes A Letter

The Everglades News this week had a letter from Claude Jones who is in the South Sea somewhere. Claude is a Pahokee high school senior and a member of the Future Farmers of America, both locally and throughout the state. His letter is quite interesting and is printed below.

Dear Paul:

The Everglades News has been arriving and I have enjoyed reading it although it is usually a month old when it arrives. The articles I enjoy most are the letters from the service men. This makes me realize that many boys from our own home community are scattered throughout the world and are undergoing the same hardships that we have here, but I feel the states I have been promoted to a petty officer. Radarman, third class. My work has proven very interesting and I like it very much although I will regret when I set off for U. S. A. soon again.

Your Everglades News doesn't stop when I have finished reading it, but it is read by Basil J. Cook from Belle Glade, Chief Daplo from West Palm Beach, a chief from Moore Haven and several other fellows from the Glades area. The more news it has about our friends in service the better we like it.

Your article about the Belle Glade boys left the spot and after this "dirty work" it would be swell to return to the Glades area with a decent road to ride on after sweating out these "dirty ones." Keep up the good work.

Claude S. Jones

Blackout On Thurs., Dec. 9

A practice blackout in Pahokee and Canal Point will take place Thursday night, Dec. 9, according to an announcement by P. P. DeMoyra, chairman of the defense council. Signals will be as follows: Red at 9:30 p. m. Blue at 9:45 p. m.; White at 10:10 p. m.

SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS WERE PRESENTED IN CEREMONY AT BELLE GLADE

West Palm Beach Plays Blue Devils Tonight at 8:30

The Pahokee Blue Devils meet the invading Palm Beach Wilcats on Lake Field tonight for their final game of the season. A good crowd is expected to be on hand for the kickoff at 8:30 p. m.

The Blue Devils have won four and lost three games this season. Although faulty field strategy at critical moments has proved costly to the Blue Devils this season, their defense can be attributed chiefly to their slowness in getting started against strong opposition as they have lost all their right guards. Expect to come back and outplay but not, our point their opponents in the second half. Local fans hope they will start off tonight's game with a bang and end it with a victory.

The Wilcats will have an edge over the Blue Devils but the local squad is pointing to this game and anything can happen. Five regulars—Jack Danson, Hugh Branch, Charles Wilkinson, Lavan Batcher and Walter Kautz, and two reserves, Jack Bush and Gene Smith, are expected to start.

Starting the game for Pahokee will be Charles Wilkinson, left half; Sam Lovell, left tackle; Jack Danson, left guard; Frank Handley, center; Donald Harrington, right guard; Eugene Funderburk, right tackle; Charles Singletary, right end; Hugh Branch, quarterback; Lavan Batcher, left half; Walter Kautz, right half; and James "Stokes" Smith, fullback.

ACCEPTS AWARD



L. L. (Lennie) Stuckey, pioneer Pahokee farmer, who on Monday accepted the Agricultural Achievement Award and Army "A" Banner on behalf of the farmers of Palm Beach County. In his remarks Mr. Stuckey said: "We are ready to continue producing all the foodstuffs of which we are capable so long as the government asks us to do so."

Army Presents Its Famed "A" Award and War Food Administration Presents Its Certificate for Outstanding Achievement in Agriculture to Farmers of Palm Beach County—Governor Spessard L. Holland, in Eloquent Address, Praises Lake Region Farmers for Splendid Accomplishments and the Will to Carry on in the Face of Adversity.

Tells Plans For Children's Nursery

Mrs. Leary L. vanRok, Glades supervisor of the Home Missions Council of North America was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The speaker outlined plans for establishing a nursery for children of white workers at the Christian Center in Pahokee under the sponsorship of the Home Missions Council and asked the Lions for their support of the project.

Capt. John T. Pickett, of the U. S. Engineers Corps, spoke of his work in the army and Mr. Rardin, exchange visitor from the Pahokee Rotary Club, also spoke briefly.

At 10:54 a. m. Monday, when the Army "A" banner was raised on the flag pole in the Belle Glade school yard, Palm Beach county's vast agricultural industry was significantly recognized by the federal government as the leading agricultural producing center of Florida, and among the few outstanding farming sections of the United States.

Sam Chastain, Pahokee and Canal Point grower and broker, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers.

L. L. Stuckey, pioneer Pahokee resident, accepted the "A" banner from Capt. Norman Brown and L. L. Stuckey, pioneer Pahokee resident, accepted the "A" banner from Capt. Norman Brown and L. L. Stuckey, pioneer Pahokee resident, accepted the "A" banner from Capt. Norman Brown.

Auction Sale Of Scarce Articles Nets Lions \$75

It was revealed at the Tuesday meeting of the Pahokee Lions club that they needed about \$75 to finish their recently purchased building. So, an auction sale was held with Roy Segree acting as auctioneer. Members brought "scarce" articles for the sale and when the auctioneer made the last sale and the clerk added up the money it was found that the need \$75 was in the treasurer's hands.

The scheme, as used by the Lions proved an excellent way for the members to donate to the cause. A lot of fun was had and every member, as well as visitors, enjoyed the proceedings.

The "scarce" articles were a silver dollar. Several of the articles were given back to the club by the buyers and offered for resale. When the sale was wound up by the auctioneer the treasurer had the money needed to finish the floors and complete other work the clubhouse.

With induction of Jess Elliott Tuesday as a new member the club roster was raised to 37. It was pointed out by Secretary O. O. Gilbert that 24 members of the club are now in the armed services.

No Curb Service Is Pahokee Rule

Beginning on Monday, December 1, drug stores in Pahokee quit giving curb service. Due to the lack of help and other conditions over which they have no control, Chandler's, Bolton's and Fletcher's posted signs on Wednesday that in cold black type type said: "No Curb Service." Those merchants are merely following the lead of merchants in hundreds of other Florida towns who quit giving curb service many months ago.

Bakery Truck Is Wrecked Saturday

One of the Hometown Bakery delivery trucks was wrecked when it smashed into the jog in Australian pens bordering the highway near the Okeechobee Migrant Labor Camp south of Belle Glade Saturday afternoon.

Charles Lowery, the driver who escaped with a bruised leg, said the accident occurred when the front wheel of the truck locked. The chassis of the truck was salvaged but the body and half a load of bread and cakes were a complete loss.

ABOUT 50 CARS A DAY MOVE FROM LAKE AREA

An average of 50 cars of beans have been moving from the Lake Region during the past week. Prices have been as follows: Black \$3.00 to \$3.50; Tender, greens \$2.10 to \$2.45; Flats \$2.00 to \$2.15. A car of cabbage moved this week from Westview in Belle Glade.

Will Present Play Monday Night

Next Monday night at the Pahokee high school auditorium the Parent-Teacher association will present a Christmas playlet directed by Miss Carol Hull. The program is scheduled to get under way at 8 o'clock and the members of the PTA are invited to bring their friends.

Miss Hull and those taking part in the play have been spending a great deal of time getting the playlet in shape for presentation and those who attend are assured of an evening of splendid entertainment. It's titled "The Christmas Party."

The cast is as follows: Pamela Rose, Virginia Young; Mrs. Rose, Flora Mary Weiss; Gus Rose, Gene Walters; Chris, Charles Wilcox; Anne Able, Ruth; Janet, Polly, Walter Nell, Helen; Lucille, Salvatore; Marie, Betty Jean Pickett.

Union Meeting Is Well Attended

The Union Thanksgiving service held at the Church of the Nazarenes in Pahokee Tuesday night November 23, sponsored by the Methodist, Baptist and Nazarene churches, was well attended.

Rev. T. A. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist church brought the Thanksgiving message using the theme, "I Thank My God."

The music rendered by Rev. Moberg, Pahokee of the Baptist church, and his orchestra was enjoyed by all.

A free-will offering of fifty-eight dollars and seventy cents was taken for the Florida Children's Home at Jacksonville, supervised by Mr. Fagg. The churches wish to take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to the people of Pahokee for this splendid offering.

The entire ceremonies were broadcast over WJMO and re-broadcast again at 5 p. m. Monday.

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THIS LITERARY ADMINISTRATION

This is, without doubt, the most literary administration in the country's history. Archibald MacLeish, Mrs. Roosevelt, Harold Ickes, Vice-President Wallace—the list is long and imposing. But it has remained for some anonymous slinger of the language to top them all. This man's astonishingly beautiful handwriting appears in a booklet called "Spare Time—A War Asset for War Workers," and is published by the federal security agency, office of community war services, division of recreation. It is recommended to all lovers of the super-sublime. Do you suspect us of exaggeration? Then read this sample:

"And as we look, we see contrasting with the tense, the tragic, the speedup, the urge to play, to have fun, to dramatize and to sprinkle all the common and the tragic happenings with the light of humor. That is America: the two-fold nature of Lincoln, Will Rogers, Charlie McCarthy, side by side with the valor of Corregidor's defenders, the marines of Guadalcanal, the victors of Tunisia. Recreation, on an estrand in the complex tissue of life under war, stands forth with a new vividness and a new meaning."

There is more of it, but you get the idea. We recommend that the author of this entrancing stuff be hailed out of his anonymity, if necessary by the scuff of his neck, and decorated publicly with a suitable garland of wild raspberries.—N. Y. Herald Tribune.

PROOFREADERS

Proofreading is, alas, a singularly thankless line of work. It would not be inaccurate to say that nobody pays any attention to it whatever until something goes wrong with it. One does not think of any proofreader as being a genius, yet even the commonplace proof reader must have that infinite capacity for taking pains that is supposed to pass for genius.

The amount of proofroom sweat, for instance, that went into making this single edition ready for the street would stagger the uninitiated.

A comparatively small percentage of humankind has the qualities of patience and omniscience that make a first-class proofreader. It is thought of, at least in some shops, as an "old man's job," and there may be more than one good reason for this. While it does offer sanctuary of a sort for a man who has passed his physical prime, it may well be that only the old possess the wisdom that good proofreading requires.

For here is more than the mere correction of the many mechanical errors that may occur in the hasty transition of manuscript into type, a tedious task in itself. The proofreader is the court of last resort on all textual questions before the pages are locked up on the stone and whisked away to be transformed into your newspaper. The writers and the editors have had their chance, and in some cases a very brief chance it is. The proofreader is the final backstop as grammarian, stylist and historian.

Newspapers would be funnier without proofreaders, but hardly so satisfactory.—New York Times.

DOSES TOO STRONG

Physicians of public opinion, when they prescribe for false optimism, or unwarranted pessimism about the war, have a regrettable tendency to make their dosages too heavy. To brace us in our darker hours we are given German morale on the point of collapse. For exultant moments we have German morale practically unaffected by the allied air warfare. One day the Nazi armies are in rout on the Russian front, and the next day the Nazi armies are stronger than they ever were.

An ideal report to the nation on the state of the war ought not to be all black ink or all red ink. It should be a balance sheet. If we are too sanguine because American

plane production is bigger than the combined axis output, it is all right to be reminded of a still formidable Luftwaffe. But on the other hand, to say that the Luftwaffe is stronger today than it was in 1939 means a good deal less than appears on the surface when one fails to mention how infinitely stronger the allied air power is today than in 1939. Either as shots in the arm or as sedatives, these medical prescriptions against false optimism or unwarranted defeatism are inclined to overdo things.

Fortunately, there is one factor in the case which helps to correct the excessive zeal of the public-opinion doctors. And this is the old story of our exaggerated ideas about the effects of propaganda on the common man. He is not the helpless, unquestioning victim of every statement handed down from above. He does not swallow his anti-complacency medicine or his anti-defeatist medicine with closed eyes. He takes his dose, if we may so call it, and he takes it with a grain of salt.

When the plain man hears that the German army is more formidable today than ever he remembers that only the other day Winston Churchill said that the German army has been outfought in Russia and may have received its death blow there. Then again there are the war maps which show the German armies in 1939 sweeping forward and in 1943 being swept back. On the other hand, when he hears that the war will end next week the patient, that is to say the public, does remember that there are still a great many German army divisions and planes. He makes his own balance sheet.—New York Times.

THE PARDON CAME TOO LATE

A man who had just been commissioned in the army received a wire from the medical board several days later. "Beget to inform you," it read, "that tests show you have tuberculosis and heart trouble."

An hour later another wire came, saying: "Please disregard last wire, your record is confused with that of another candidate. The relieved officer wired back, "Sorry, but your correction came too late. I committed suicide 40 minutes ago!"—Saturday Review of Literature.

SIGHT FOR SORE G. I.'s

The infantry recruit had been bullied by the sergeant for days on end. But his chance came while he was bungling through rifle practice.

"It's about time you know what a fine sight was," said the sergeant. "Come now, what is a fine sight?"

"A perfectly enormous boat," answered the recruit, "crammed full of sergeants, on fire 400 miles from land in a hurricane."—L. & N. Magazine.

DAMAGED GOODS

A man in a restaurant was having trouble cutting his steak. No matter how much pressure he exerted or how much he jabbed at it he could not result. Finally he called the waiter. "You'll have to take this back and bring me another."

"Sorry, sir," said the waiter after closely examining the steak. "I can't take it back. You've bent it."—Pathfinder.

FRUIT CEILING IN ENGLAND

Another of those tales from England tells of the Londoner who went into a greengrocer's and asked the price of a peach.

"Seven shillings," said the clerk.

The customer handed him a 10-shilling note.

"Keep the change," he said. "I stopped on a grape as I came in."—The Boston Globe.

YOURS VERY TRULY

The vice president of a business concern in Oklahoma was retiring after 25 years of service. Asked to tell the story of his success, he said:

"I have been successful because I never have bothered to answer my letters. It gives you a lot of time to do more important things. Most of the letters that come in through the mail are pretty meaningless. I do open my mail, though, and take checks out."

With that the vice president concluded his speech and went off to preside the rest of his life fighting for perch.—Parade.

FOR GOVERNOR



State Senator Frank D. Upchurch, St. Augustine, who today announces his candidacy for governor in the spring primary.

ortized yesterday by OPA Commissioner Daniel L. Bell.

Bell said the group included all the accused whose cases were not reached during a series of hearings this week.

Pending renewal of the hearings in three weeks, he ordered the temporary suspension of gas supplies until the motorists cleared themselves of the charges.

Here we have a petty official operating under a rule of arbitrary bureaucracy, accusing and condemning citizens of this Republic in his own right and, admittedly untied and unheard, denying them the property of gas supplies they have paid taxes for the privilege of use to the Nation and the State.

Note, gentle reader, that Mr. Daniel L. (for "Liberty") Bell, "authorizes" and "suspends" and further demands that those "accused" CLEAR THEMSELVES OF THE CHARGES.

Understand, I am not attempting to defend these motorists in the "misuse" of gas. Whether they did or whether they didn't is beside the point. What I'm screaming about is their RIGHTS as citizens of the United States of America.

All we know is that these people have been accused. BY WHOM and OF WHAT? On what evidence does Mr. Bell presume to condemn them as guilty and prepare to invoke penalty? On the word of paid sprokers, or the mere statement of some busy-body?

For far less reason than this our forefathers blacked their faces and dumped tea in Boston Harbor. In the name of a just and merciful God, for what do we fight? Surely not even the great ardent New Dealer can condone such practice.

We can, for a time, stand in contempt of ability, confusion, waste, ignorance, politician conniving and stupidity in government, but when Bureaucracy in its arrogance, with its 2700 lawless and unprincipled theorists begins to impose simple JUSTICE, it's time to call a halt!

Next month at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, top ranking leaders of American Industry and Labor will sit down together at a conference table to discuss a post-war program and thrash out the problems that concern the common welfare.

In the group will be William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor; Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organization; F. C. Crawford, President of the National Association of Manufacturers; Paul Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Development; and Eric Johnston, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

For years the powerful groups these men represent have viewed each other with suspicion and distrust, have called each other names, ignored all that's fine and good and magnified every evil and shortcoming — each assuming a "holier than thou" attitude in an effort to win public approval.

Any right thinking, unbiased individual, interested enough to check the record, could find plenty to condemn in the houses of both Labor and Industry and, by the same token, even more to praise.

If before entering the conference room, each of these five men, realizing the tremendous responsibility that rests on them, would go through his briefcase and remove the prejudice, distrust, selfishness, hate and greed, and approach his task with a sincere desire to find an answer on truth, justice, reason and good will, there is no limit to the GOOD that might be accomplished.

If, before considering any labor problem, they first found unanimous agreement in the confirmation of their belief that all men are the creatures of God and as such should "love one another" — that "it is better to give than to receive" — and that you should do unto others as you would have them do unto you — then nothing would raise in later discussion that could not be solved.

And having concurred in the beginning on the truth of the above principles, if the representatives of Labor would take pencil and paper and write out every good and worthwhile accomplishment of American Industry and Labor, and likewise write out every good and splendid achievement that might be credited to Labor, and as a group, review their findings together, they would have a strong and powerful that a house of mutual understanding, faith and confidence could be erected.

Everglades Insects Flown To Australia

Once again Florida is extending a helping hand to Australia in the matter of insect control, reduping for past favors from the "down under" country and furthering the cause of the Allied Nations.

A Canadian entomologist, T. W. Simmonds, has been at the Everglades Experiment Station recently collecting an insect that feeds on certain varieties of peas in the Everglades. A parasite that preys on the insect keeps it under control in the Everglades, but the insect without the parasite exists in Australia and troubles growers.

Assisted by the Experiment Station's entomologist, Norman C. Hayslip, Mr. Simmonds has collected several thousand of the insects in the Everglades. He ships them by commercial airplane and bomber to Australia, where it is hoped that they will introduce the parasite.

Over a period of several years the entomologist at the Main Experiment Station in Gainesville, J. H. Watson, has shipped by air to Australia pumpkin bugs or Southern green stink bugs parasitized with the tachinid fly. As yet, the efforts to introduce this parasite and thus aid growers of Australia in controlling a serious pest, have been unsuccessful.

Florida citrus growers, however, are enjoying the assistance of

Australian ladybeetle and other parasites having been introduced many years ago.

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

Pahokee Scouts Are Meeting Regularly

The Pahokee Boy Scouts, 23, are again meeting with their Scoutmaster, Rev. C. A. Moberg, on Thursday nights, at eight. Until the completion of their new hut on the newly acquired Eiks property, they will meet in the Rev. Mr. Moberg's Bible Class Building. They are about 12 years of age, are inclined to become members.

EVERGLADES NEWS ADS PAY

OUR GIFT SHOP

Considering the many critical materials used in the manufacture of gift items—we feel fortunate in being able to show so many well chosen things we now have available for the Holiday season—May we suggest that you arrange for your holiday remembrances as early as possible.

Our Gift Shop has been enlarged.

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Holiday trains will be crowded with Service Men



Your staying home will speed his coming home

HOME for the Holidays! Happy mothers and their sons, wives and their husbands reunited after months of patient waiting. How much it means to those in the service and their families.

Thousands of men and women in uniform will be homeward bound during the holidays. Many families will be going to visit their boys in camp. Trains are sure to be crowded with these travelers from a week before Christmas until a week after New Year.

But this year travel space is definitely limited. There won't be room for everyone else who wishes to go. Extra cars and locomotives, formerly available, must continue to move troops and traffic vital to those on the nation's many battlefronts.

So before you plan a trip during the holidays ask yourself: Is it really necessary? Will it interfere with some boy in uniform homeward bound and the family anxiously awaiting his arrival. Your staying home will help to speed his journey.

FLORIDA EAST COAST
RAILWAY

All through the holidays the men and women of the Florida East Coast Railway will be working night and day to handle a huge extra load of holiday mail, express, military and civilian travel, in addition to the vital war materials and supplies that must continue to move. Your patience and understanding will be appreciated.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

One of the evils for which we condemn the dictator and against which the flower of American youth spills its precious blood on foreign fighting fronts, is the practice of CONVICTION without trial and hearing.

We shudder at pictures of helpless victims, accused of thinking or acting contrary to the will of a Hitler or Hirohito, and stand by their own graves and then stand by to be shot into them.

Our political leaders thump their many chests and prate of "justice" and "fairness."

Yet right here in America, in our own State of Florida if you will, we have the evil we condemn in other lands against which

we profess to fight, flourishing as a green bay tree.

While no one here, as yet, has been DIRECTED to dig his own grave and no one ordered shot into it, the same evil and deadly injustice has been brought into the tragic events in Europe has engulfed its slimy tentacles firmly around our daily lives, intent on crushing and destroying all that is good and dear to us. It is a very simple shell of what we once proudly termed "The American Way of Life."

While the Congress of the United States, the Legislature of the State of Florida, the Commissioners of the County of Dade or the Council of the City of Miami have received no law that abridges the

right of a citizen to a fair trial and hearing for an offense with which he may be charged, and while our basic principle of "Justice" is that a person is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty, it now appears that there are those among us who possess power above and beyond the law and in whose name and by whose authority we are ordered to do as we are told.

We are not ACCUSED, yet although neither heard nor tried, CONVICTED AND SENTENCED.

We are not Associated Press dispatches, but we have had a "Miami" Suppression of gasoline ration for more than 150 Miami motorists' charged with misuse of gas coupons was authorized yesterday by OPA Commissioner Daniel L. Bell.

CINEMATIC CHATTER.....

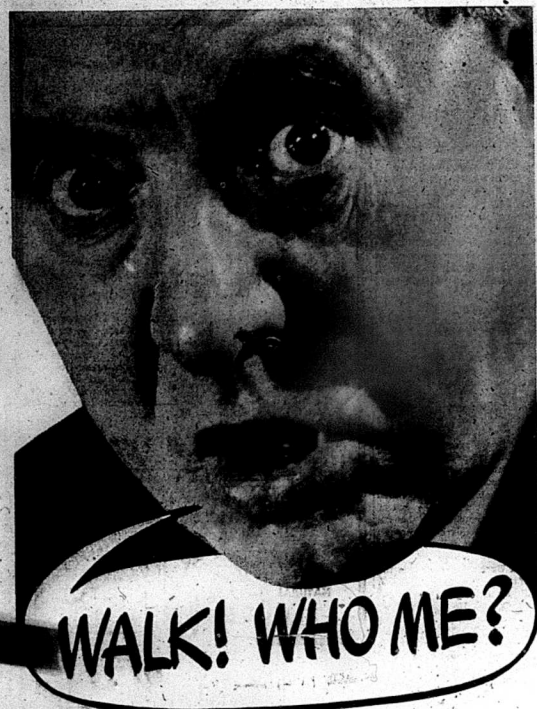
—By MALCOLM MILLAR—
What The Movies Have to Offer During The Coming Week

As a rule a "documentary" film is a very dry thing to sit through—action is slow and story is too deep for general appreciation. But in "Mission to Moscow" we find not only a story that is different and a cast superb, but we find a story that is loaded with suspense and action and as authentic as a United Press account of the present war.

The entire cast listing in the press book has 185 names, American, British, French, Russian, Chinese and German. Among these the principals stars and featured players are Walter Huston, Ann Harding, Oscar Homika, George Tobias, Gene Lockhart, Francis Ingram, Eleanor Parker, Richard

Travis, Helmut Dantine, Victor Francen, Henry Daniell, Barbara Everest, Dudley Field Malone, Roman Bohnen, Marie Palmer, Moroni Olsen, Minor Watson and to many others known to all theatre fans to list in this column. The story of "Mission to Moscow" is an actual account of the momentous events preceding the second global war, viewed through the eyes of a typical American and his family.

The New York Times, Washington Herald, Film Daily, Motion Picture Daily, Eric Seward, Major Albert Warner, noted radio commentators and war correspond-



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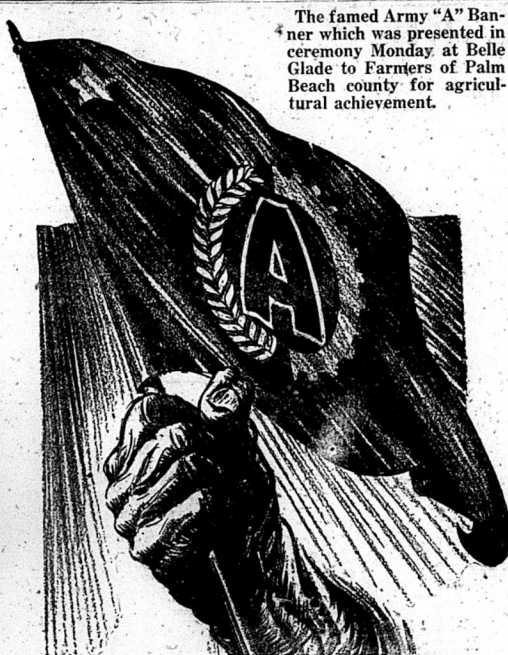


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Belle Glade, Florida



The famed Army "A" Banner which was presented in ceremony Monday at Belle Glade to Farmers of Palm Beach county for agricultural achievement.

This handsome Army "A" banner was presented to farmers of Palm Beach county Monday in a ceremony at Belle Glade. Capt. Norman H. Brown, U. S. Army, made the presentation to L. L. Stuckey, who received it on behalf of the farmers. Amid loud applause and the fairfare of a military band the flag was raised. Then, in a masterful address Governor Speasard L. Holland told his listeners that the record achieved by Palm Beach county had commanded the attention of a nation, and "today Imperial Polk comes to pay homage to Imperial Palm Beach County."

ent and many other noted writers for the world's leading newspapers give this picture the highest rating of any show since the now famous "Sergeant York" show.

Following "Mission to Moscow" and running through Tuesday Wednesday comes "Appointment in Berlin" which stars George Sanders and Marguerite Chapman, within Oswald Stevens and Gale Sondergaard in support.

"Appointment in Berlin" is the sensational story of the greatest conspiracy in modern history. Its really a case of when enemy meets on the oldest of all battle grounds—Love—which will lead to war quicker than anything known. The story is packed with suspense and thrills and this is a picture that I can recommend for those who are lovers of dangerous adventure.

For Thursday-Friday comes Joan Davis and Jim Falsenburg in a delightful musical, nonsensical story under the title "Two Sinorians from Chicago".

Naturally it has a story, and to be expected, it has romance—Oh yes, romance for both Jim and Joan. Principally it is loaded with song numbers, beautiful girls and some of the screwiest comedy that this star, of the Rudy Vallee program on the air, has ever injected into a show. I know you'll go for it.

Saturday "Hopping Along Casidy" or, none other than William Boyd returns to our screen in "Colt Comrades". Wit this star in the picture and it being a Sherman production I am sure it will please all members of the Six Shooter Club.

There it is and I hope you'll like them all. See you at the movies—Mal.

Bible Class To Hold Contest

The Men's Fellowship Bible Class of the First Baptist Church school has started an attendance contest which is to extend over a six weeks' period. Team captains include W. H. Kemp, Bob Henderson, E. L. Pope and C. G. Willis. At the end of the contest members of the two low teams will entertain members of the two top teams at a dinner.

The Class has leased the Thomas building on Bacon Point Road for a year and has remodeled it for use as a classroom. It now has 22 members. H. L. Jaudon is president and Rev. Carl A. Moberg is class teacher.

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POPE NAMED CHAIRMAN 4TH WAR FUND DRIVE IN ROTARY CLUB

John A. Dulany, president of Pahokee Rotary, yesterday appointed E. L. Pope as chairman

of the Fourth War Loan Drive to be conducted in January among members of the club in connection with the nation-wide drive. B. Elliott and Thurmond Knight served for the club on the Third War Loan drive and did a splendid job.

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W. C. McLaughlin is recovering at the Everglades Memorial Hospital from injuries received when he was run over by a car in front of the rooming house next to Spooner's lumber yard around 10 o'clock last Wednesday night. Both legs were broken just above the ankle. The accident occurred when McLaughlin stepped from behind a parked automobile into a car driven by Alvin R. Ward of Plant City. No charges were placed against Ward, according to Road Patrolman R. Webb who investigated.

Miss Margaret Harris, Stonybrooks, L. L., has arrived to spend the season as director of religious education at the FAS military camp in the Glades area. She is making her home at the Christian Center in Pahokee.

Plants For The Garden
Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Collard, Eggplant, Kale, and Pepper.
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Pat. Li. Kenny Mock is spending a 15-day leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock. He is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mrs. C. A. McIntosh and son, Eddie, spent the weekend in West Palm Beach visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arnhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacobs and family have returned to make their home in Pahokee after a residence of several months in Miami.

Mrs. Treacy Hawkins visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Sheppard and baby, at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cate, Jr., had as Thanksgiving holiday guests Miss Onita Bechinan and J. E. Johnson of Greenville, S. C.; R. F. Chamberlain and Dan McCaskey of Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dawes of Venice spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Pahokee with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Springer were called to the home of Mrs. Springer's mother.

Mrs. James H. Wilson and daughter, Katly, accompanied by Lennie Stuckey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Duke and Dan Pudgett at Lake Placid over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Jr., had as guests over the Thanksgiving weekend their son, Fortie, who is attending a military academy at St. Petersburg and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Fortie Quinn of Palm Beach.

Lieut. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith returned to Jacksonville Friday after spending ten days with relatives in Pahokee and Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Prescott of Port Mayaca announce the birth of a son, Cleveland Prescott, Jr., at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Monday, Nov. 22.

Edwin Rice, seaman 2-c who recently completed his training at navy training school, Melville, I. L., has been transferred to Calif.

One of the Honors Heaped Upon Palm Beach County Farmers



This beautiful engraved certificate, signed by Marvin Jones of the War Food Administration, was one of the honors received by Palm Beach County farmers Monday in ceremony at Belle Glade. It signifies recognition by the War Food Administration of the outstanding efforts of Palm Beach County farmers in food production. It was accepted by L. L. Stuckey, 33-year resident of Pahokee, in behalf of the agricultural workers of the county. Palm Beach County is the only county out of 67 in Florida to receive this award and one of a handful in the U. S. to be so honored.

Emma Gene Butler Weds William Cross

Miss Emma Gene Butler, daughter of Gene Butler of Pahokee, and William Cross, Jr., seaman 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross, also of Pahokee, were married on Thanksgiving afternoon, Nov. 23, at Okeechobee. The vows were read by Judge Tom Conely. Friends of the couple attending the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. Ellick Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brooker, Miss Rathelle Logan and Wilbur Maxwell.

Eastern Star Group To Attend Service

The members of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, will attend, in a body, Sunday night's service at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Moborg, will speak on "The Star of Bethlehem." The orchestra will render "Star of the East," with Mrs. Moborg as soloist. The "Illuminated Cross Meditation Sing" will again be presented. The hour 8 o'clock. After Training Union will be organized, to which membership members of the church are invited.

Mary Salvatore Weds Jack Paulette

Miss Mary Sibonne Salvatore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Sr., became the bride of Cpl. Jack Curtis Paulette, USMC, at a wedding ceremony that took place in the Tampa Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 20. The vows were read by Rev. Carpenter, pastor of the church, in the presence of friends of the couple.

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LOST: Ration books No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and gasoline coupon books. All were in a special folder which also contained important papers. Reward for return to Mrs. Anderson Chastain, Canal Point, Fla.

LOST: Gas ration book, number unknown but issued in name of Jesse Johnson, Pahokee, Florida.

LOST: Three No. 3 ration books issued in name of Idora Pughley, Grady Pughley and Clarence Pughley, Carwell Bldg., room 22, Pahokee, Fla. \$1.00 reward for return to Idora Pughley.

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LOST: Five ration books number three issued in the names of Barbara Jean Johnson, Lucille Lovell Johnson, C. L. Cox, Zora M. Cox and Mrs. Florence I. Cox. Finder will please return to Mrs. Cox at the Pahokee Dry Goods store in Pahokee, Fla. D10

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Upchurch In Race

ST. AUGUSTINE, Dec. 2. — State Senator Frank D. Upchurch has announced his candidacy for Governor of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary in 1944, in a statement clearly defining the principles for which he stands and the existing policies he opposes.

"Florida's continued progress," Senator Upchurch said, "must be charted for all of the state and not for any single section. We must achieve a balanced economy by preserving present gains and by building upon them to open the way for new opportunities for farmers, citrus growers, cattle-

Canal Point PTA Met On Wednesday

A program of musical numbers and recitations was presented by Mrs. Ernest Dopp's sixth grade pupils at the December meeting of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association held Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium. The program theme was "The Spirit of Thanksgiving."

Mrs. W. P. Jernigan, the president who presided at the business meeting, announced that Frank O'Connell, Harold Rosenberg and C. J. Howell had been appointed on a fathers' committee to reorganize and promote scout cubbing work in the community. The month in succession.

PTA recently voted to sponsor the cubbing movement in Canal Point and every effort will be made to get the movement under way immediately, she said. Plans were made to have the Motor Corps transport children to West Palm Beach to the dental clinic.

Seven new memberships bringing the total up to 43 were reported. The Christmas card fund raising project was reported to be a success with all cards received at the time of the meeting. The group voted to present the school room winning the monthly attendance banner with \$1 in cash to be used by the room as desired. Mrs. F. P. deLoays's third grade room won the banner for the second

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